Original rowly rewarded, It must be on a very Emergent Occasion I'le Journal trouble any Gentⁿ againe if I may not reasonably be thought

p. 8 a proper Judge wt such a publiq Service deserves. I have neither Lands nor Houses to loose here on any Suddaine fatall Insult, as You Gentlemen Freeholders have; yet my Reputation, which is dearer to me than any thing in this World lyes at Stake. But with all the Cheerfull Willingness imaginable, will expose my life on a true handsome Occasion for the Defence Service and Peace of this Countrye.

Gentⁿ I have Severall other materiall things to offer to your Consideration, but shall p'sume to do it by way of Mes-

sage.

After which Mr Speaker and the Members of the House of

Delegates took Leave and repair'd to their House.

The Boarde adjourn'd untill nine of the Clock to morrow Morning.

Wednesday Aprill the 3d 1706

The Councill in Assembly Sate prsent as Yesterday.

Then was read Colonel Nathan¹ Blakiston Agent for this Province his Lres of the 20th of Aprill & 8th of September 1705 to his Ex^{ncy} the Governo^r & Councill & Gen¹¹ Assemblye

The Petition of Mr John Gresham Jun Late Sherriffe of Anne Arund County Mr Thos Bordley Clk and Moses Adney Cryer of the late Speciall Court read praying an Allowance of Fees to be made them proportionable to their respective Services in that Court, being read. Ordered that the Petitioners have & receive from the several persons accused such fees in respect of the Several Services by them done and performed, as are taken & Allowed in the Provinciall Court.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Towne and Porte of Annapolis read praying the Generall Assemblys Consideration of their greate Loss in the Platt of the Towne being burnt in the Court House and that they would be pleased to order the Towne to be resurveyed at the Publick Charge. Which by this Boarde was thought but reasonable and recomended to the House of Delegates for their Concurrence thereto.

The Boarde adjourn'd for two Hours

Post Meridiem

The Councill Sate as before & came L^t Colonel William Holland and was added to the Boarde

The Councill adjourn'd untill 9 of the Clock to morrow morning.